

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application No.** : 10/549,793  
**Applicant** : **AKKAR, Mehdi-Laurent**  
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**Examiner** : MCCARTHY, Christopher S  
**Docket No.** : 76.0828  
**Customer No.** : 41754

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*AMENDMENT & RESPONSE*

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2008 with a period for response extended to expire after March 1, 2009 (February 28, 2009 being a Saturday) please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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